

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**Advisory Committee on POST Board Rules Overhaul Meeting
POST Board Office
Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams
March 15, 2021**

Members Present

David Bicking
Elliot Butay
Jean Cemensky
Sara Edel
Craig Enevoldsen
Mark Fahning
Michelle Gross
Elisabeth Lee
Bryan Litsey
Theresa Paulson
Jack Serier
Steven Soyka
Tracy Stille
Sherisse Truesdale-Moore

Members Absent

Bill Bolt
Gwen Degroff-Gunter
Vincent Do
Pat Nelson
Raj Sethuraju
Aaron Suomala-Fokerds

Staff Present

Erik Misselt
Rebecca Gaspard
Abby Brown
Angie Rohow

Others Present

Nancy Turnball
Invitation to listen to the live meeting
was listed on the website.

Ms. Gaspard began the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Approval of the Agenda: A vote was taken to approve the agenda through a virtual hand raise and was unanimous.

Approval of the February 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes: A vote was taken to approve the minutes through a virtual hand raise and was unanimous.

Presentation of CLEO Reporting on the Complaints Data Project (Nancy Turnball):
This presentation will be rescheduled to a regularly scheduled meeting sometime in the next few meetings.

Roll Call: Ms. Brown conducted roll call. Of note – there were connectivity issues due to a Teams system problem, therefore some members were not able to join the virtual meeting.

Initial Licensure Requirements: Ms. Gaspard drafted some language based off the Oregon requirements for the background investigations section. Section 1(b) language was discussed in relation to convictions vs. arrests vs. contacts. After discussion, it was approved by the majority based on the agency using context to determine hiring eligibility while also including mitigating factors. The committee will continue to work on the terminology of section 1(d) between chemical use/abuse and substance use/abuse after thoughtful discussion. All other items in the background investigation section were ultimately approved by the committee.

Sections 4, 5, and 6 were reviewed and language was agreed upon. In section 7, discussion ensued regarding the psychology evaluation and the cultural competency requirements within that evaluation. The medical exam (section 8) often includes a full drug screen at the point of conditional employment, but the committee believes that adding it to the rules would be beneficial. The committee was not able to reach consensus at this time on section 9. Sections 10-11 were approved as written in the draft. Section 12 regarding minimum age requirement age will continue to be evaluated as consensus was not reached on whether a minimum age should be listed.

Licensure Renewal and Restoration: Due to time constraints, this topic was not discussed during this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.